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CHEMOTHERAPY IN THE  
TREATMENT OF NEOPLASMS

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.